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Pauatahanui Residents Association Newsletter

March / April 2015

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Notice of 2015 Annual General Meeting

TUESDAY 5 MAY 2015 - 7.30PM

JUDGEFORD GOLF CLUBROOMS, 328 STATE HIGHWAY 58, HAYWARDS HILL ROAD, PORIRUA

This year we have an array of topical presentations reflecting what residents have told us is important. Topics on the Agenda include:

1. **The year in review.** The Chair and Treasurer will report on the significant matters related to the 2014-15 year.
2. **Transmission Gully.** A spokesman of Leighton Contractors, member of the Wellington Gateway Partnership Consortium, will provide an update on the project and answer resident's questions.
3. **Pauatahanui Village Planning.** Interactive session seeking residents input to identify the priority Village Planning opportunities. This session will be run with Porirua City Council representatives.
4. **Te Aro Piko Walkway.** Hear about the current and future plans for the walkway around the Pauatahanui Inlet.
5. **Election of Pauatahanui Residents Association Management Committee.** The Management Committee, which meets monthly, has vacancies if you would like to join us. You are welcome to email us about your interest and any questions you have on being part of the Committee, via email to pauatahuaniresidents@gmail.com.
6. **General business.** This will be followed by time to socialise. Tea & coffee will be available and the bar will be open.

The Residents Association seeks to ensure that the community is adequately represented on issues of importance to the area. Your support through being a member is important to ensure that a community view is represented. Please complete your annual membership on the reverse of this newsletter.

PRA Committee meeting - March/April 2015

These meetings focused on planning for the upcoming 5 May 2015 Annual General Meeting. The other matters of note were as follows:

- Village Projects are progressing well with Porirua City Council representatives. This includes installation of rubbish bins and seating near the Lighthouse Cinema, which you may have noticed.
- A Pauatahanui Heritage Trail is at the planning stage. The design of one panel is currently in progress to assist give an idea of the time and cost involved. Ideas for sites and information are still very welcome.
- As a result of PRA conversations with Council the footpath has been widened near the safety barrier on the intersection of SH58 and Joseph Banks Drive.
- A Traffic Safety Discussion document for the Village is under development. It is focusing on the area between the

Lighthouse Cinema and Grays Road, including the school bus bay.

- Up to \$4,000 of the History Book profits will be put towards a maximum of eight story plaques to be placed in the Pauatahanui Burial Ground. Each plaque would be placed next to a grave, and tell the story of that person. The two plaques already in place were commissioned and paid for by Porirua City Council.
- It was noted that having been a submitter on the GroundUp Café consent PRA will be following the implementation of the consent conditions.
- As a result of a call from Moonshine Road households about safety concerns on this road a survey of residents was circulated. 28 households have replied to this survey and the results are currently being collated.

For a copy of the minutes related to these meetings please refer to the PRA website www.pauatahanui.org.nz.

The next ordinary meeting of the PRA Committee is scheduled for 18 June 2015.

PLANNING UPDATES...

Check out the NZTA, Greater Wellington Regional Council and Porirua City Council websites for more information:

Item 1: Long Term Plan Register to have your say – go to [Have Your Say](http://HaveYourSay.govt.nz) website. The draft Plan will be available for feedback in April 2015.

Item 3: District Plan change 16, Network utilities The hearing was reconvened on 29 January. A final list of submissions is being compiled for the commissioners to consider in their deliberations.

Item 4: The Natural Resources Management Plan is being drafted. Consultation on the proposed plan is expected during 2015.

The Management Committee needs new members. Please put your hand up at the AGM to be a member of the Committee. With a full and vibrant Committee we can better represent member's views and continue to improve our community for all to enjoy.

Pauatahanui Residents Association Inc
MEMBERSHIP FORM - 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016

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Signed: _____

Dated: _____

I agree to these contact details being kept on the PR community database and used only in communication about local and association issues.

Membership fee of \$20 per household enclosed. Please make cheques payable to **Pauatahanui Residents Association Inc** and forward to: Diane Strugnell, PRA Treasurer, 805 Moonshine Road, RD1, Porirua, 5381.

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